

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 4-23, with the following amended paragraph:

**Related Applications**

This application is a National Stage of PCT/US2004/044095 filed December 20, 2004, titled “MODULATION OF IMMUNE SYSTEM FUNCTION BY MODULATION OF POLYPEPTIDE ARGININE METHYLTRANSFERASES”, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/531,482, titled “Modulation of Immune System Function by Modulation of Polypeptide Arginine Methyltransferases” filed December 18, 2003. This application is related to USSN 10/448,748, titled “NFAT-INTERACTING PROTEIN NIP45 AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR,” filed on May 30, 2003, now pending, which is a continuation of USSN 09/617,923, titled “NFAT-INTERACTING PROTEIN NIP45 AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR,” filed on July 17, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,573,365 B1, which is a divisional of USSN 09/192,611 titled “NFAT-INTERACTING PROTEIN NIP45 AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR,” filed on November 16, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,090,561, which is a divisional of USSN 08/755,584 titled “NFAT-INTERACTING PROTEIN NIP45 AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR,” filed on November 25, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,858,711. This application is also related to USSN 08/636,602, entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR REGULATING T CELL SUBSETS BY MODULATING TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR ACTIVITY", filed April 23, 1996, and to a continuation-in-part application thereof, entitled "METHODS FOR REGULATING T CELL SUBSETS BY MODULATING TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR ACTIVITY", USSN 08/755,592, filed on November 25, 1996. The entire contents of each of these applications is incorporated herein by reference.